

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of this act. Appropriation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 25, 1889.

[No. 494, A.]

[Published March 26, 1889.]

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT relating to the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 132, laws of Wisconsin of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 31, of chapter 132, laws of 1882, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following subdivision: 25th. To grant franchises to persons or corporations for the manufacture of inflammable gas, the establishment of electric light plants and telephone exchanges, or the construction of water works. Any such corporation or individual to whom a franchise for any such purpose may be granted, may by contract duly executed with the proper authorities of the city, acquire the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the same for a certain number of years in said city; provided, however, that any such exclusive franchise shall not be for a longer period than ten years from the granting of the same, and that no franchise granted under this act shall be sold or transferred by the parties or corporation to whom granted, without the consent of the common council of the city. Amending ch. 132, laws 1882.

SECTION 2. Section 81, of chapter 132, laws of the year 1882, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "fund," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section the following: Fifty per centum of which amount may, in the discretion of the council, be applied to promoting the commerce and manufactures of the city. Powers of council.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1889.

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

(See Vol. 2.)

[No. 47, A.]

[Published March 27, 1889.]

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT authorizing the common council of the city of Milwaukee to remit the taxes upon the Layton Art Gallery and to redeem or cancel certificates of sale thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Remitting
taxes of Layton
Art Gallery,
Milwaukee.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee are hereby authorized and empowered to remit to the Layton Art Gallery, an incorporation in said city created for the purpose of maintaining, regulating and managing a public art gallery, any and all taxes levied upon or charged against the property of said corporation for the year 1888, and to redeem or cancel any certificate or certificates of sale that may have been issued or may hereafter be issued for the non-payment of any such tax or any part of it so as to relieve said Layton Art Gallery from payment of the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be